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**INVENTOR'S DECLARATION FOR
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As below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to our names;

We believe we are the original, first and sole joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SCHEDULING MANUFACTURING
JOBS FOR A SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING TOOL**

the specification of which: (check one)

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